HOUSE BILL No. 1101

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-46-1-4.5.

Synopsis: Cocaine use while pregnant. Provides that a woman who knows she is pregnant and knowingly or intentionally introduces cocaine into her body commits a Class D felony.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

Saunders, Budak

January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 35-46-1-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 1, 2005]: **Sec. 4.5. A woman who:**
 - (1) knows she is pregnant; and
 - (2) knowingly or intentionally introduces cocaine into her body;
 - commits cocaine use while pregnant, a Class D felony.
 - SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] IC 35-46-1-4.5, as added by this act, applies only to acts committed after June 30, 2005.



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